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In re Application of:
Brian F. Tack et al.

Serial No.: 09/642,744

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For: ALPHA HELICAL PEPTIDES WITH
BROAD SPECTRUM ANTIMICROBIAL
ACTIVITY THAT ARE INSENSITIVE TO
SALT

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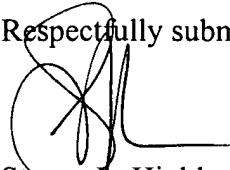
At page 2, line 1, insert the following:

a' --This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application serial number 60/149,886 filed August 18, 1999, which is specifically incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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